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PAIRS

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and the continuing duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants call to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. The documents are subject to a protective order and are being submitted for consideration under MPEP § 724. Submitted herewith is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.59(b) together with the requisite fee of \$130, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f). If the documents are found to be important to a reasonable examiner in deciding whether to allow the above-identified application to issue as a patent, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

The documents were previously listed on the Form PTO/SB08A submitted on March 18, 2004 as C5, C15, C20, C21, C22, C23, C23A and C24. Copies of the documents were previously submitted in Application No. 09/726,219 filed November 28, 2000 (the "Priority Application"), from which the instant application relies upon for an earlier effective filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. A petition to expunge the documents in the Priority Application was granted on June 9, 2004. In view of the documents being expunged in the Priority Application,

Applicants hereby submit Form PTO/SB/08A listing the documents together with copies of the documents pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2). For the convenience of the Examiner, the documents are listed on the Form PTO/SB/08A submitted herewith in a manner consistent with that of the Form PTO/SB08A submitted on March 18, 2004.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

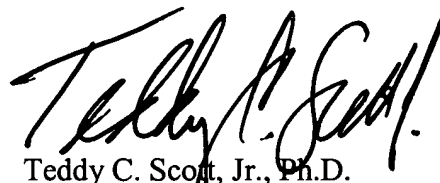
This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of a first Office Action reflecting an examination on the merits, and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the fees from Howrey Simon Arnold & White, LLP Deposit Account 08-3038.

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